

## Office of Personnel Management

## § 534.204

this program, provided that the student-employee, during the period of assignment or attachment to the hospital, clinic, or medical or dental laboratory, will receive experience or training that is required to obtain a certificate or license in a medical or dental field; or

(3) Any student-employee not otherwise covered under this program whom the Office of Personnel Management

approves for coverage as a student-employee under this program.

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### § 534.203 Maximum stipends.

(a) Except as authorized under paragraph (b) or (c) of this section, stipends are to be set by the agency, subject to the maximum stipends prescribed in the following table:

MAXIMUM STIPENDS PRESCRIBED

Code symbol	Academic level of approved training program	Maximums by grade and step <sup>1</sup>
L-A .....	Below high school graduation .....	GS-1-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-1 .....	First year college undergraduate .....	GS-2-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-2 .....	Second year college undergraduate .....	GS-3-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-3 .....	Third year college undergraduate .....	GS-3-3 (minus 3 steps).
L-4 .....	Fourth year college undergraduate .....	GS-4-2 (minus 3 steps).
L-5 .....	First year postgraduate predoctoral .....	GS-5-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-6 .....	Second year postgraduate predoctoral .....	GS-7-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-6 .....	Third year medical school .....	GS-7-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-7 .....	Third year postgraduate predoctoral .....	GS-9-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-7 .....	Fourth year medical school .....	GS-9-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-8 .....	Fourth year postgraduate predoctoral .....	GS-10-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-8 .....	Medical or dental internship .....	GS-10-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-9 .....	Fifth year postgraduate w/o doctorate .....	GS-11-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-9 .....	First year postgraduate (Ph. D.) .....	GS-11-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-9 .....	First year medical or dental residency .....	GS-11-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-10 .....	Second year postdoctoral (Ph. D.) .....	GS-12-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-10 .....	Second year medical or dental residency .....	GS-12-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-11 .....	Third year medical or dental residency .....	GS-12-4 (minus 3 steps).
L-12 .....	Fourth year medical or dental residency .....	GS-13-1 (minus 3 steps).
L-13 .....	Fifth year medical residency .....	GS-14-1 (minus 3 steps).

<sup>1</sup>The maximum money amount in each case is derived by subtracting from the statutory salary for the appropriate grade a sum equivalent to three step increments of that grade. This amount includes overtime pay, maintenance allowances, and other payments in money or kind.

(b) An agency may pay a student-employee a stipend in excess of the amount prescribed under paragraph (a) of this section only if the Office of Personnel Management has determined that a higher maximum stipend is warranted for the student-employee.

(c) Maximum stipends for positions in the Public Health Service in which duty requires intimate contact with persons afflicted with leprosy are increased above the rates prescribed in paragraph (a) of this section to the same extent that additional pay is provided by Public Health Service Regulations (42 CFR 22.1) for employees subject to the General Schedule (part 531 of this chapter).

(d) Overtime pay, maintenance allowances, and other payments in money or kind for a student-employee must be considered as part of the student-employee's stipend for the purposes of this

section, and therefore, may not be used to cause the stipend to exceed the maximum stipend established under this section.

(e) A trainee at a non-Federal hospital, clinic, or medical or dental laboratory who is assigned to a Federal hospital, clinic, or medical or dental laboratory as an affiliate for a part of his or her training may not receive a stipend from the Federal agency other than any maintenance allowance that is provided.

### § 534.204 Previous authorizations.

The provisions of this subpart do not terminate any authorization approved by the Civil Service Commission or the Office of Personnel Management before February 15, 1979, and such authorizations remain in effect until modified or terminated by an agency or the Office